

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



APPLICANTS: PLOURDE, HAROLD ART UNIT: 2182
CAPPL. NO.: 10/005,628 EXAMINER: PEYTON, TAMMARA
FILED: DECEMBER 5, 2001 DOCKET NO.: A-7446
TITLE: DISK DRIVER CLSUTER MANAGEMENT OF TIME SHIFT BUFFER
WITH FILE ALLOCATION TABLE STRUCTURE

October 26, 2005

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT and
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37CFR 1.136 (a)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2005 in which the Examiner noted that the application contains claims directed to three different groups, Groups I, II, and III. With this response Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-45 and 57-60, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel Claims 46-56 and 61, without prejudice. The Applicant awaits further examination consistent with this Response.

Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a one (1) Month Extension of Time for this response and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost for such extension to Deposit Account No. 19-0761. No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0761.